

Wireless Antenna Committee Minutes

8 October 2004

Time:

Place: Nipomo Community Services District (NCSD) Building 148
South Wilson Street

Present:

- John Merrit: Infranext Co.
- Marshe Lee: County Planning.
- Shirley Macagni: Property owner(1550 Guadalupe Rd).
- Larry Viehielig: WAC committee.
- Ian Wallace: WAC committee.
- Mike Smith: WAC committee.
- Vince McCarthy: WAC Chairperson.

As mentioned in the earlier notices of the Wireless Antenna Committee, we went to both sites that were scheduled. John Merrit guided us to the site at 1550 Guadalupe Rd. The Committee and the County were not happy to what was proposed. After discussing the subject we settled on some of the Lelind Cypress trees there would be removed and replaced with Redwood trees. This is because, as Larry mentioned the Lelind Cypress tends to spread out and they have a short life span. We settled on 10 Redwood trees. Vince asked John Merrit if the height could be dropped to 50 Ft. from 62Ft. John Merrit would consider all the proposals.

The next site we visited was at 950 Guadalupe Rd. The proposed antenna was a faux windmill to hide the antenna. The Committee did not care for this one either. Mike Smith came up with a better proposal. To install the antennas in a operational windmill. He said there are windmills manufactured just for this purpose. The windmill would have moving blades and a rooster tail. This would go with the Cingular water tank antenna farm that is proposed also for that site. The reason that this antenna could not be installed in the Cingular water tank is because there was no more room in the tank. This proposed site would have a height of 60 ft. maximum.

At this time, since both proposed antennas will undergo a major

revision, the Committee will not take any action on either proposed antenna. We returned to the NCSD and adjourned the meeting at 11:15am

Vince McCarthy, Chairperson.